

Claims 1-22 are active in the present application. Claims 7, 9 and 15-22 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--7. (Amended) A polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein component a) comprises at least one compound Va) containing two free isocyanate groups, at least one allophanate group and at least one free-radically polymerizable C=C double bond, a carbonyl group or an oxygen atom in ether function being attached directly to the double bond.

9. (Amended) A polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [either of claims 7 and 8] claim 7, wherein component a) comprises at least one compound Va) and at least one further, different polyisocyanate.

15. (Amended) A polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, comprising at least one thermal initiator.

17. (Amended) A polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [either of claims 15 and 16] claim 15, wherein said thermal initiator comprises at least one compound having at least one isocyanate-reactive group which even after reaction with a compound containing isocyanate groups is capable of releasing free radicals under heat.

18. (Amended) A polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [any of claims 15 to 17] claim 15, wherein said thermal initiator comprises benzpinacol or a derivative thereof.

19. (Amended) The use of a polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 18] claim 1 to coat substrates which can be coated at temperatures of up to 160°C.

20. (Amended) The use of a polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 18] claim 1 to coat substrates comprising metal, wood, paper, ceramic, glass, plastic, textile, leather, nonwoven, or mineral building materials.

21. (Amended) The use of a polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 18] claim 1 as or in exterior coatings, preferably of buildings or parts of buildings, road markings, or coatings on vehicles and aircraft.

22. (Amended) The use of a polyurethane dispersion as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 18] claim 1 as an automotive clearcoat.--

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